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## STATEMENT REGARDING ACT NUMBER 2011-535

The Alabama Department of Homeland Security (ALDHS) is in the process of becoming an E-Verify employer agent by December 1, 2011 as required by the new immigration law, Act 2011-535. ALDHS is working to fully comply with the new immigration law that requires the department to provide businesses with 25 or less employees an option of how to meet their E-Verify requirements.

Businesses with less than 25 employees may work directly with E-Verify and eliminate several steps in the process if they so chose. ALDHS stands ready to help businesses comply with the new law even if the business decides to simplify the process and work directly with E-Verify.

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